

SENATE BILL NO. 331—SENATOR SCHEIBLE

MARCH 20, 2023

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to state and local emergency management plans. (BDR 36-813)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to emergency management; requiring certain emergency management plans to include certain information related to the evacuation, transport and shelter of persons with pets; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law requires that an emergency management plan prepared by the  
2 Governor pursuant to NRS 414.060 or adopted by a political subdivision or local  
3 organization for emergency management must address the needs of persons with  
4 pets, service animals or service animals in training. (NRS 414.095) This bill  
5 requires that such an emergency management plan, to the extent practicable, also:  
6 (1) designate at least one shelter to accommodate persons with pets; and (2) include  
7 provisions for the evacuation, transport and shelter of persons with pets.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 414.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 414.095 1. An emergency management plan prepared by the  
3 Governor pursuant to NRS 414.060 or adopted by a political  
4 subdivision or a local organization for emergency management  
5 must, without limitation ~~[, address]~~ :  
6 *(a) Address* the needs of persons with pets, service animals or  
7 service animals in training during and after an emergency or disaster  
8 ~~[;]~~ ;



1       ***(b) To the extent practicable, designate at least one shelter to***  
2       ***accommodate persons with pets; and***

3       ***(c) To the extent practicable, include provisions for the***  
4       ***evacuation, transport and shelter of persons with pets.***

5       2. As used in this section:

6       (a) "Pet" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 574.615.

7       (b) "Service animal" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
8       NRS 426.097.

9       (c) "Service animal in training" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
10      NRS 426.099.

